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SUMMARY

Experienced Legal Nurse Consultant with comprehensive expertise in analyzing medical records, conducting research, and providing accurate summaries for legal cases. Proficient in interpreting complex medical terminology and evaluating the standard of care to identify instances of negligence or malpractice. Strong communication skills enable effective collaboration with legal teams, while knowledge of healthcare laws and regulations ensures adherence to ethical standards. Exceptional organizational and time management abilities facilitate efficient case management and deadline adherence.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Expertise in analyzing medical records, identifying relevant information, and providing thorough and accurate summaries for legal cases.
- Proficient in conducting comprehensive medical research and staying updated with the latest medical practices and legal regulations.
- Strong ability to interpret and explain complex medical terminology and concepts to legal professionals and clients.
- Skilled in evaluating the standard of care provided by healthcare providers & identifying potential instances of negligence or malpractice.
- Proficient in reviewing and assessing the causation and damages related to medical malpractice claims.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to spot inconsistencies or discrepancies in medical records or legal documentation.
- Ability to collaborate and work closely with legal teams to develop case strategies, including providing expert opinions and testimony.
- Knowledge of healthcare laws, regulations, and ethical guidelines, ensuring adherence to legal and ethical standards in legal cases.

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

- Medical Record Analysis
- Legal Research
- Case Evaluation
- Medical Terminology
- Causation Analysis
- Fact Investigation
- Damages Assessment
- Medical Research
- Documentation Review
- Expert Witness Testimony
- Legal Writing
- Ethical Guidelines
- Client Consultation
- Medical Literature Review
- Deposition Preparation
- Healthcare Regulations
- Time Management
- Mediation and Arbitration
- Medical Coding Knowledge
- Case Strategy Development
- Standard of Care Assessment
- Communication with Attorneys
- Risk Management Analysis
- Medical Malpractice Expertise

WORK EXPERIENCE

Travel Registered Nurse-Aya Healthcare

Nov 2021 - Present

WakeMed Women's Pavilion & Birthplace, Cary, NC

- Delivered exceptional direct patient care to women in a Level III Trauma Center/Level III NICU facility, ensuring their comfort and well-being throughout their healthcare journey.
- Collaborated closely with physicians and midwives to assess, treat, and manage antepartum and intrapartum patients, fostering effective interdisciplinary communication and optimal patient outcomes.
- Applied evidence-based scientific principles and followed established standards of care, consistently making informed decisions and taking appropriate actions to promote the best possible patient outcomes.
- Demonstrated expertise as a nurse in the specialized area of OB Emergency/Triage, efficiently prioritizing patient care based on the severity of symptoms and providing timely and appropriate interventions.
- Maintained a sterile environment in the operating room by circulating and monitoring all aspects of the surgical setting, ensuring adherence to strict infection control protocols and addressing the needs of patients and the surgical team.

Travel Registered Nurse - One staff Medical

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center, Santa Clara, CA

- Provided exceptional and empathetic care to diverse populations of childbearing women, ensuring their comfort and well-being throughout their healthcare journey.
- Fostered strong partnerships with learning residents in a teaching facility, respecting their role and leveraging their expertise to meet the unique needs of patients.
- Exemplified family-centered care by going above and beyond to support and involve the families of patients, creating a nurturing and inclusive environment.
- Facilitated seamless collaboration with a multidisciplinary team, working closely with various healthcare professionals to optimize patient outcomes and deliver the highest standard of care.

Travel Registered Nurse-Aya Healthcare

Jun 2021 - Oct 2021

Catawba Valley Medical Center, Hickory, NC

- Served as a dedicated labor and delivery RN in a low-risk setting, providing exceptional care to women and newborns during the crucial stages of childbirth.

- Collaborated closely with physicians and midwives to assess patient acuity and make informed decisions about the priority of patient care, ensuring the highest level of attention and intervention.
- Conducted comprehensive evaluations of patients presenting for triage, skillfully assessing their complaints, symptoms, and pregnancy gestation to determine appropriate treatment plans.
- Played a vital role in the operating room, effectively coordinating between the surgical team and the NICU team to address and fulfill the unique needs of patients requiring specialized care.

Registered Nurse NICU

Apr 2020 - Jun 2021

UNC Health, Chapel Hill, NC

- Provided exceptional care to neonates in a Level IV, 58-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, overseeing their treatment from initiation to recovery, including administering medications, managing wound care, ostomy care, and pain management, and supporting families during palliative and end-of-life care.
- Collaborated seamlessly with the healthcare team, swiftly assessing neonates and adapting care plans to meet rapidly changing conditions, ensuring timely and appropriate treatment. Worked closely with care team members to develop and implement comprehensive plans of care, meticulously documenting all patient interactions and interventions in electronic charting systems.
- Educated caregivers of neonates on crucial aspects such as diagnosis, prognosis, treatment options, and disease management, empowering them to actively participate in their child's healthcare journey. Fostered collaboration with interdisciplinary healthcare personnel to assess discharge readiness and ensure a smooth transition for neonates and their families.

Travel Registered Nurse-Aya Healthcare

Sep 2020 - May 2021

Davis Regional Medical Center, Statesville, NC

- Provided exceptional care to patients with diverse diagnoses, overseeing their treatment from initiation to completion. Evaluated their healthcare needs, treatment goals, and available resources, connecting them with optimal providers and care options to ensure comprehensive and effective treatment.
- Mentored and trained new nurses, imparting proper techniques, care standards, operational procedures, and safety protocols, resulting in optimized performance and enhanced safety within the healthcare team.
- Demonstrated expertise in administering medications and treatments to both mothers and infants, closely monitoring their responses and collaborating with various healthcare providers to adjust and refine plans of care.
- Independently performed vaginal examinations, offering vital support to pregnant women during labor processes and ensuring their well-being. Received and reviewed orders while continuously monitoring patients' vital signs and lab values, striving for optimal outcomes and promoting proper healing and recovery.
- Skillfully stabilized pregnant women or neonates for hospital-to-hospital transfers, facilitating the seamless transition to a higher level of specialty care to meet their unique needs.

Registered Nurse

Jan 2009 - Apr 2020

Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA

- Delivered sensitive and diverse patient care in a tertiary care setting, providing comprehensive support to women throughout their antenatal, intranatal, and postnatal periods, regardless of their risk level. Provided specialized care and stabilization for premature, normal, and compromised neonates, adhering to evidence-based practices to ensure optimal outcomes.
- Served as an accountable, assertive, empathetic, and prepared charge nurse, effectively leading the healthcare team and fostering a culture of communication and collaboration. Acted as a capable coach to colleagues, offering guidance and support with a calm disposition.
- Actively participated in unit leadership councils, contributing to various areas such as scheduling and integration, while also representing the Children's Hospital as an ambassador during its construction phase.
- Demonstrated proficiency in multiple areas of expertise and skills, including intensive care (NICU), medical-surgical, and operating room settings, showcasing a versatile and well-rounded nursing background.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

December 1993

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- RNC-MNN
- MFTI (Maternal Fetal Triage Index)
- AWHONN Advanced Fetal Monitoring